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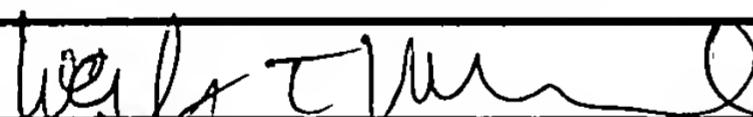
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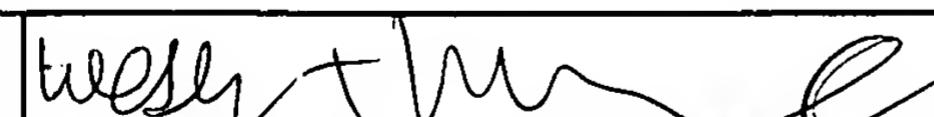
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INFORMATION ON A WIRELESS SYSTEM
AND AUTOMATIC SYSTEM SELECTION OF
A WIRELESS LANS**

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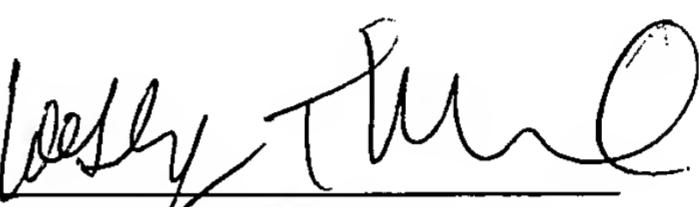
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